

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of California

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

v.

Case Number: **6:20PO00044-001****EDWARD J. PALEN**

Defendant's Attorney: Benjamin Gerson, Assistant Federal Defender

THE DEFENDANT:

- ☒ pleaded guilty to citation 9292694 Violation Notice.
☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) , which was accepted by the court.
☐ was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
36 CFR § 2.10(d)	Failing to properly store food	8/21/2019	9292694

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) .
☒ Citation 9292696 is dismissed on the motion of the United States.
☐ Indictment is to be dismissed by District Court on motion of the United States.
☐ Appeal rights given. ☒ Appeal rights waived.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution or fine, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

9/1/2020

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/ Jeremy D. Peterson

Signature of Judicial Officer

Jeremy D. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

9/9/2020

Date

PROBATION

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of: 6 months unsupervised probation to be completed 2/01/2021 .

If this judgment imposes a fine, special assessment, processing fee or restitution, it is a condition of probation that defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

While on probation, the defendant shall be subject to and must comply with the following conditions of probation:

CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

1. The defendant's probation shall be unsupervised by the probation office.
2. The defendant is ordered to obey all federal, state, and local laws.
3. The defendant shall notify the court and the government officer within seven days of any change in the defendant's address. If represented, the defendant shall provide such notice through counsel.
4. The defendant shall pay a fine of \$210.00, a processing fee of \$30.00, and a special assessment of \$10.00 for a total financial obligation of \$250.00, which shall be paid in full by January 1, 2021. Payments shall be made payable to the Clerk, U.S.D.C., and mailed to

CENTRAL VIOLATIONS BUREAU
PO BOX 780549
San Antonio, TX 78278
5. The defendant shall personally appear for a probation review hearing on February 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., before U.S. Magistrate Judge Peterson. Shortly before this hearing, if the defendant has successfully complied with the terms of probation, he may request that the probation review hearing be vacated and that his term of probation be immediately terminated. If represented, the defendant shall make any such request through counsel.
6. The defendant shall complete 15 hours of community service. The defendant shall perform and complete the community service hours by January 1, 2021 while following all safety precautions necessary due to Covid19.
7. The defendant shall complete post plea booking through the National Park Service or a U.S. Marshals Office by January 1, 2021 while following all safety precautions necessary due to Covid19.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A. ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 250.00 balance due
☒ Not later than 1/1/2021, or
☐ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☐ F below; or
- B. ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C. ☐ Payment in equal ____ (*e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$ ____ over a period of ____ (*e.g. months or years*), to commence ____ (*e.g. 30 or 60 days*) after the date of this judgment; or
- D. ☐ Payment in equal ____ (*e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$ ____ over a period of ____ (*e.g. months or years*), to commence ____ (*e.g. 30 or 60 days*) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E. ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release/probation will commence within ____ (*e.g. 30 or 60 days*) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendants ability to pay at that time; or
- F. ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
☒ **Payments must be made by Check or Money Order, payable to: Clerk, U.S.D.C. and mailed to:**
☒ CENTRAL VIOLATIONS BUREAU
PO Box 780549
San Antonio, TX 78278
1-800-827-2982
Your check or money order must indicate **your name and citation/case number** shown above to ensure your account is credited for payment received.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (*including defendant number*), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate:

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: The Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is hereby made final as to this defendant and shall be incorporated into the Judgment.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVT A assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.